GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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HELICOPTER SERVICE FOR NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to improve the Helicopter service for connecting remote regions of North-East States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the plan chalked out by the Government in this regard in the Eleventh Five Year Plan period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)and(c):- Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited (PHHL) has provided helicopters on long term lease to Governments of Meghalaya,Sikkim,Arunachal Pradesh,Nagaland and Tripura.Helicopters have also been provided to Ministry of Home Affairs on wet lease basis.The regular services are operated by the respective State Governments as per their requirements and not by PHHL directly.Besides this,PHHL provides suitable helicopters to meet the requirements of States on wet lease basis.